

As a commuter in this area since 1968, and as a user of XMRadio since 2001, my experience is that no AM or FM station in the DC region has provided, nor now provides, the type of in-depth traffic reports I need on my daily commute between Mt. Vernon, VA, and McLean, VA. Given the volume of traffic I face, the construction delays at the Mixing Bowl and the WW Bridge, and the inane chatter and music found on commercial radio, I rarely, if ever, have heard commercial radio provide comprehensive traffic coverage. Usually, they will address one area of the region in one broadcast, and another area 10 or 15 minutes later. Great! By that time, I'm stuck in traffic with no alternatives! The plain fact is this: commercial AM/FM radio stations are NOT serving the public interest in the area of traffic reports. Their attack on XMRadio is a red herring (and a thinly disguised one, at that), probably developed to deflect criticism that they (the commercial stations) are failing to meet the requirements of their FCC licenses.

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